Amendment "C"

Amendments to the claims

Please amend the claims as indicated below. Claims 1-5 are cancelled; claims 7-8, 13, 28 and 31-33 are amended; and claims 36-38 are added.

Claims 1-5 (cancelled).

Claim 6 (previously presented). A mobile phone handset comprising:

a multi-purpose connection adaptor configured to connect said mobile phone handset to at least one of a plain ordinary telephone line, a local area network and one or more computing devices;

a network controller configured to allow said mobile phone handset to communicate with said one or more computing devices, each of said one or more computing devices having a device network controller configured to communicate with said network controller using a network communication protocol;

a processor control subsection configured to control operations of said mobile phone handset; and

a line detector configured to send said processor control subsection a local area network present signal if said connector is connected to said one or more computing devices.

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Claim 7 (currently amended). The ~~A~~ mobile phone handset according to claim 6 wherein~~, comprising~~:

~~a multi-purpose connection adaptor configured to connect said mobile phone handset to at least one of a plain ordinary telephone line, a local area network and one or more computing devices;~~

~~a network controller configured to allow said mobile phone handset to communicate with said one or more computing devices, each of said one or more computing devices having a device network controller configured to communicate with said network controller using a network communication protocol;~~

~~a processor control subsection configured to control operations of said mobile phone handset; and~~

~~a line detector configured to send said processor control subsection a local area network present signal if said connector is connected to said one or more computing devices, wherein~~ said processor control subsection is configured to allow a user of said mobile phone handset to access a wide area network through a user interface of said one or more computing devices if said connector is connected to said one or more computing devices.

Claim 8 (currently amended). The mobile phone handset according to claim ~~1~~ 6, further comprising:

a plain ordinary telephone transmitter receiver circuitry configured to send and receive telephone call signals to and from said plain ordinary telephone line.

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Claim 9 (original). The mobile phone handset according to claim 8, further comprising:

a processor control subsection configured to control operations of said mobile phone handset; and

a line detector configured to send said processor control subsection a plain ordinary telephone line present signal if said connector is connected to said plain ordinary telephone line.

Claim 10 (original). The mobile phone handset according to claim 9, wherein:

said processor control subsection is configured to, upon receiving said plain ordinary telephone line present signal, allow a user of said mobile phone handset to place a call through said plain ordinary telephone line.

Claim 11 (original). The mobile phone handset according to claim 10, further comprising:

a memory having stored therein a telephone number directory; and

a user interface having a display screen configured to display one or more records of said telephone number directory;

wherein said processor control subsection configured to allow said user of said mobile phone handset to dial a called party corresponding to said displayed one or more record without manually entering a telephone number of said called party.

Claim 12 (original). The mobile phone handset according to claim 9, wherein:

said processor control subsection is configured to allow a user of said mobile phone handset to receive a call through said plain ordinary telephone line, and to display a caller identification information said user.

Claim 13 (currently amended). The mobile phone handset according to claim ~~1~~ 6, further comprising:

a modem configured to communicate with said one or more computing device through said plain ordinary telephone line; and

a line detector configured to send said processor control subsection a plain ordinary telephone line present signal if said connector is connected to said one or more computing device.

Claim 14 (original). The mobile phone handset according to claim 13, wherein:

said processor control subsection is configured to allow a user of said mobile phone handset to access a wide area network through a user interface of said one or more computing devices if said connector is connected to said one or more computing devices.

Claims 15-27. (Cancelled)

Claim 28 (currently amended). The mobile phone handset of claim ~~1~~ 6, wherein the single multi-purpose connector comprises a connector socket, wherein the connector for the plain ordinary telephone line comprises a male plug, and wherein the connector for the local area network comprises a male plug.

Claim 29 (previously presented). The mobile phone handset of claim 28, wherein the male plug of the plain ordinary telephone line is an RJ-11 type male plug, and wherein the male plug of the local area network line is an RJ-45 type male plug.

Claim 30 (previously presented). The mobile phone handset of claim 28, wherein the connector socket is configured to securely hold the male plug of the local area network, and wherein the connector socket is further configured to securely hold the male plug of the plain ordinary telephone line.

Claim 31 (currently amended). The mobile phone handset of claim ~~1~~ 6, and further comprising:

a line detector/modem/crossover unit configured to detect a signal received by the single multi-purpose connector and to identify signal type.

Claim 32 (currently amended). The mobile phone handset of claim ~~1~~ 6, wherein the multi-purpose connection adaptor is incorporated within the mobile phone handset.

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Claim 33 (currently amended). A mobile phone handset, comprising:

a multi-purpose connector including a single connector socket adapted to alternatively accommodate a connector for a plain ordinary telephone line and a connector for a local area network;

a network controller configured to allow said mobile phone handset to communicate with one or more computing devices though said local area network connector, each of said one or more computing devices having a device network controller configured to communicate with said network controller using a network communication protocol;

a processor control subsection configured to control operations of said mobile phone handset; and

a line detector configured to send said processor control subsection a local area network present signal if said local area network connector is connected to said one or more computing devices.

Claim 34 (previously presented). The mobile phone handset according to claim 33, and further comprising:

a line detector/modem/crossover unit, wherein the line detector/modem/crossover unit is configured to detect a signal received by the multi-purpose connector and to identify signal type.

Claim 35 (previously presented). The mobile phone handset of claim 33, wherein the connector for the plain ordinary telephone line is an RJ-11 type male plug, wherein the connector for the local area network is an RJ-45 type male plug, and wherein the single connector socket is adapted to alternatively accommodate either of these types of male plugs.

Claim 36 (new). The mobile phone handset according to claim 6, further comprising:

a network controller configured to allow said mobile phone handset to communicate with said local area network.

Claim 37 (new). The mobile phone handset according to claim 2, further comprising:

a processor control subsection configured to control operations of said mobile phone handset; and

a line detector configured to send said processor control subsection a local area network present signal if said connector is connected to said local area network.

Claim 38 (new). The mobile phone handset according to claim 3, wherein:

said processor control subsection is configured to allow a user of said mobile phone handset to access said local area network through a user interface of said mobile phone handset.

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